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The Carthage Apartment Building
2301 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington
District of Columbia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 2301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., also fronting on Ashmead Place and Kalorama Road, Washington, District of Columbia.

Significance: This post-World War I apartment building is distinguished by a flat, curved facade interrupted by projecting balconies.

Description: This eight-story apartment building has a distinctive curved facade. The first floor is faced in rusticated stone, the second through seventh floors in light tan brick, and the eighth floor is stuccoed. The flatness of the facade is relieved by balconies. There are twenty-six units in the building.

History: The Carthage was constructed in 1919-20 for builder/owner A. Seidell. The architects were G. N. Bell and A. S. Rich. (D.C. Building Permit #294, July 11, 1919.)

Sources: Apartment Building Survey conducted by Traceries, 1986.

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